UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

The City of New York v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. S.D.N.Y. Case No. 04-CV-06054

County of Albany v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0425

County of Allegany v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0236

County of Broome v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00456

County of Cattaraugus v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.

W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0256

County of Cayuga v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0423

County of Chautauqua v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.

W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0214

County of Chenango v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0354

County of Fulton v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0519

County of Genesee v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00267

County of Greene v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0474

County of Herkimer v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00415

County of Jefferson v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0715

County of Madison v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0714

County of Monroe v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-1648

County of Niagara v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.

September 1, 2005

STATUS REPORT FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND CAPTIONED NEW YORK COUNTIES

W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6296

County of Oneida v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0489

County of Onondaga v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0088

County of Putnam v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. S.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-4748

County of Rensselaer v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-00422

County of Rockland v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. S.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-CV-7055

County of St. Lawrence v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.

N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0479

County of Saratoga v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0478

County of Steuben v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6223

County of Suffolk v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. E.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-CV-12257

County of Tompkins v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0397

County of Warrren v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0468

County of Washington v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-0408

County of Wayne v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-6138

County of Westchester v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.

S.D.N.Y. Case No. 03-CV-6178

County of Yates v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-CV-06172

The undersigned counsel for the Captioned-plaintiffs (hereinafter referred to as the "City of New York and Captioned New York Counties") hereby submit the attached status report to the Court in accordance with the Court's June 17, 2004 Procedural Order.

Dated: September 1, 2005 New York, New York

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MDL 1456 Status Report for the City of New York and Captioned New York Counties

Consolidated Complaint

On August 16, 2005, Foley Hoag, LLP filed on behalf of defendants a Motion to Compel Disclosure by Plaintiff's and for Extension of Time to Comply with July 8, 2005 order. The Motion hearing is set for September 19, 2005 at 11:00 am before Magistrate Bowler.

Subsequent Filings

The following New York Counties, represented by Kirby, McInerney & Squire, LLP, have filed complaints in their respective United States District Courts. A transfer order bringing these actions to the MDL has not yet issued, but is expected in the near future. These counties are joining in the Consolidated Complaint for all purposes:

- Schuyler County: Filed 7/27/05 W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-cv-6387.
- Dutchess County: Filed 7/15/05 S.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-cv-6458.
- Essex County: Filed 7/14/05 N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-cv-0878.
- Cortland County: Filed 7/14/05 N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-cv-0881.
- Columbia County: Filed 7/18/05 N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-cv-0867.
- Lewis County: Filed 7/6/05 N.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-cv-0839
- Ontario County: Filed 7/18/05 W.D.N.Y Case No. 05-cv-6373
- Orleans County: Filed 7/18/05 W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-cv-6371
- Putnam County: Filed 6/16/05 S.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-cv-4740
- Seneca County: Filed 7/15/05 W.D.N.Y. Case No. 05-cv-6371

Anticipated Filings

The City of New York and Captioned New York Counties are conferring with defense counsel regarding entry of a case management order and will file either such a joint order, or an individual motion requesting a Status Conference and the entry of a Case Management Order, on or before September 14th, 2005.

Certificate of Service

I certify that on September 1, 2005 a true and correct copy of the foregoing September 1, 2005 Status Report was served on all Counsel of Record by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 by sending a copy to Verilaw Technologies for posting and notification to all parties.

/s/Michael B. Coons Michael B. Coons